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Weekly Track Report

Saratoga Racecourse Summer Meet

Week of Tuesday, August 16, 2016 – August 22, 2016

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Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Dark Day

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 85 degrees and Partly Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10
9	88	76	A 8	C 5	MS 6	AOC 5	MC 10	MS 9	A 7	C 6	STK 8	MC 12

A- Allowance C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming STK- Stakes Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race** **Green Highlight- Turf Race**

Stewards Inquiry Race 9- Inquiry into the top of the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/4 pole #7 Lull (Manuel Franco) appears to catch a heel of #8 Heartspoke (E. Baird) and falls. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the rider of #8 Heartspoke in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 10- Inquiry into the stretch run, in the vicinity of the 1/8 pole third place finisher #3 Tree Top Lover (Joe Bravo) ducks out sharply and makes contact with first place finisher #9 Greyjoy (Irado Ortiz, Jr.). After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 9- #7 Lull trained by Christoph Clement and ridden by Manuel Franco fell at the top of the stretch and unseated the rider.

Incident Race 10- #7 Sunshine Sperry trained by Gary Contessa and ridden by Luis Saez was pulled up in the vicinity of the 1/16 pole and walked off the track under his own power.

Jockey Movie Review Race 9- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Manuel Franco to review his ride on #7 Lull. After review the Stewards issued no sanctions and stressed that the safety of horses and riders is paramount.

Jockey Movie Review Race 10- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Joe Bravo to review his ride on #3 Tree Top Lover. Stewards stressed riders should contact Stewards immediately following race when concerned for their safety.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #1 Jademarie Claimed by Trainer Gary Sciacca for Gary Sciacca; Race 5- #2 Will Did It Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #9 Sugar Trip Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey; Race 8- #1A Indycott Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Ivery Sisters Racing; Race 10- #6 Gorgeous Charli Claimed by Trainer Chris Englehart for Fortune Farm (Richard Nicolai), #8 Persuasion Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/17](#)

Thursday, August 18, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 82 degrees and Partly Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10
10	97	83	C 6	C 12	MS 7	AOC 7	MS 10	MS 10	A 7	AOC 8	STK 6	MC 10

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming A- Allowance STK- Stakes MC- Maiden Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race** **Green Highlight- Turf Race**

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 4- Jockey of the third place finisher #5 One Sided (John Velazquez) claimed foul against first place finisher #1 Battle of Evermore (Javier Castellano) for alleged interference in the stretch. #5 One Sided runs in tight quarters between the #7 Clifton Pleasure (Manuel Franco) and #1 Battle of Evermore in the run to the wire and then brush after crossing the finish line. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards the claim of foul is disallowed and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Stewards Inquiry Race 10- Inquiry into the start, #1 Catapult Jack (Joel Rosario) left the jockey in the gate. After reviewing the race video in the judgment of the Stewards the horses start was compromised and #1 Catapult Jack was declared a non-starter. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Jockey Movie Review Race 8- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Kendrick Carmouche to review his ride on #3 Angry Moon. After review the Stewards issued no sanctions and stressed maintaining a straight course as the safety of the horses and riders is paramount.

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #2 Ghareeb Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #7 Swivel Claimed by Trainer Jeremiah Englehart for John Kosciak, #10 Shadow River Claimed by Trainer John Toscano, Jr. for Bran Jam Stable, #11 Chubby Master Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson; **Race 4-** #2 Becker's Galaxy Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Repole Stable, #7 Clifton Pleasure Claimed by Trainer Brad Cox for Brian Cutshall

Ruling- Irad Ortiz, Jr.- Jockey- You are hereby suspended 5 NYRA racing days for careless riding during the running of the 9th race at Saratoga Race Course on August 14, 2016 (for causing multiple interference in the vicinity of the 3/8 pole). Having appealed a stay has been granted.

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/18](#)

Friday, August 19, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 84 degrees and Clear

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	Race 11
11	113	89	MS 6	C 7	STK 6	WC 8	AOC 6	C 9	A 10	AOC 10	AOC 10	STK 7	MC 10

MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming STK- Stakes WC- Waiver Claiming AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming A- Allowance MC- Maiden Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race** **Green Highlight- Turf Race**

Stewards Inquiry and Trainer Objection Race 11- Trainer of the second place finisher #2 Flying K C (Jomar Torres) claims foul against first place finisher #4 Pira (Shaun Bridgmohan) for alleged interference in the stretch. In the vicinity of the 1/16 pole both #2 Flying K C on the outside and #4 Pira on the inside drift out approaching the wire. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted and the race is official as is. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Horses Claimed- Race 2- #1 Tashreeh Claimed by Trainer Rudy Rodriguez for La Marca Stable, #7 Evolution Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Jeff Siskin; Race 4- #7 Burndines Claimed by Trainer David Jacobson for David Jacobson, #9 Wireless Future Claimed by Trainer Gary Contessa for Winning Move Stable, #10 Farhaan Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Matthew Schera; Race 6- #3 Mambo at the Gym Claimed by Trainer Troy Wismer for Three Diamonds Farm, #6 Chipit Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, #7 Approvethismessage Claimed by Trainer Joe Sharp for Saratoga Seven Racing Partners, LLC, #10 Prime Time Man Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Matthew Schera; Race 9- #11 Coalport Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/19](#)

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 82 degrees and Clear

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	Race 11	Race 12
13	122	93	C 5	MS 9	MS 5	SA 6	STK 7	MS 10	MS 10	AOC 8	STK 6	STK 7	AOC 10	A 10

C- Claiming MS- Maiden Special Weight SA- Starter Allowance STK- Stakes AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming A- Allowance Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight- Turf Race** **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race**

Stewards Inquiry Race 8- Inquiry into the stretch, inside the 1/16 pole #6 Lady Kreesa (Manuel Franco) comes out under a left handed crop making contact with #5 Orient Harbor (Jose Ortiz) slowing her momentum. After reviewing the video of the race and speaking with the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards this incident altered the finish of the race and #6 Lady Kreesa is disqualified from fourth and placed fifth. Decision was unanimous. New order of finish: 10, 9, 4, 5, 6, 1, 3, 7.

Stewards Inquiry and Jockey Objection Race 9- Jockey of the second place finisher #7 A Lot (Javier Castellano) claimed foul against first place finisher #8 Tourist (Joel Rosario) for alleged interference leaving the gate. #1 King Kreesa (Irad Ortiz, Jr.) broke out and #8 Tourist broke in causing crowding leaving the starting gate. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the riders involved in the judgment of the Stewards no further action was warranted and the race was official as is. Decision was unanimous.

Incident Race 1- #4 Liberty Fuse trained by Patrick Quick and ridden by Jacqueline Davis was pulled up after the finish of the race and was taken off on the horse ambulance. Claim was voided.

Jockey Movie Review Race 8- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Manuel Franco to review his ride on #6 Lady Kreesa in the Stewards Inquiry for the race. After review the Stewards issued a warning to Manuel Franco to maintain a straight course.

Jockey Movie Review Race 8- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Joel Rosario to review his ride on #4 Rumble Doll coming in and brushing with #3 Justa Lady. After review the Stewards suspended Joel Rosario for five racing days reduced to three with no appeal for careless riding.

Jockey Movie Review Race 9- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Joel Rosario to review his ride on #8 Tourist in the Stewards Inquiry for the race. After review the Stewards issued no sanctions and stressed riders must keep proper clearance at the start.

Horses Claimed- Race 1- #2 Run a Dubb Dubb Claimed by Trainer Michael Pino for Michael Pino, #6 Distinctive Lady Claimed by Trainer Abigail Adsit for Ten Strike Racing

[Equibase Full Chart Results 8/20](#)

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 75 degrees and Clear

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10	Race 11
11	127	96	MS 7	MS 10	MC 8	A 11	C 8	C 10	MS 10	STK 6	AOC 7	A 9	MS 10

MS- Maiden Special Weight MC- Maiden Claiming A- Allowance C- Claiming STK- Stakes AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight- Turf Race** **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race** **Yellow Highlight- Surface Change Turf to Dirt**

Stewards Inquiry Race 8- Inquiry into the top of the stretch run, #6 My Impression (Jose Ortiz) appeared to slip on the wet turf and bobbed badly approaching the 1/4 pole. After reviewing the race video and speaking to the rider involved in the judgment of the Stewards no action was warranted. Decision was unanimous.

No Incidents Occurred

Jockey Movie Review Race 3- Stewards Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza and Jim Edwards met with rider Samuel Camacho, Jr. to review his mount #6 Bold Illusion come in during the stretch run without clearance. After review the Stewards issued Samuel Camacho, Jr. a warning to make sure he is clear before coming in.

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #7 Starry Messenger Claimed by Trainer Patrick Reynolds for Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; Race 5- #1 You Know I Know Claimed by Trainer Bruce Levine for Repole Stable, #3 Whateveryouwant Claimed by Trainer Michael Maker for Jordan V. Wycoff; Race 6- #5 Arctic King Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Paradise Farms Corp.;

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Monday, August 22, 2016

Stewards- Stephen Lewandowski, Braulio Baeza, Jim Edwards

Weather- 86 degrees and Mostly Cloudy

Total Races	Horses Entered	Horses Started	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9
9	88	71	MS 8	MS 8	C 6	C 8	MC 10	A 6	AOC 10	STK 6	MC 9

MS- Maiden Special Weight C- Claiming MC- Maiden Claiming A- Allowance AOC- Allowance Optional Claiming STK- Stakes Single Number- Total Starters In Each Race **Green Highlight- Turf Race** **Brown Highlight- Inner Turf Race**

No Inquiries Occurred

Incident Race 4- Quiet Protection trained by Rafael Fernandez and ridden by Samuel Camacho unseated the rider in the post parade and horse was scratched by the Stewards.

Horses Claimed- Race 3- #3 Battle Midway Claimed by Trainer David Cannizzo for Our Blue Streaks Stable, #4 That Makes Sense Claimed by Trainer Carlos Martin for Paradise Farms Corp., #7 Greyjoy Claimed by Trainer Steven Asmussen for Clark O. Brewster; Race 4- #6 Eqho Claimed by Trainer Stephen Lyster for Stephen Lyster

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Full Week Summary

Total Races	Total Horses Entered	Total Scratches	Total NY Breds	Total Claims	Total Blood Alcohol Tests	Total Drug Samples Taken
63	635	127	19	32	144	398

Wagering Data

Date	Early Pick 4	Late Pick 4	Pick 5	Pick 6	On-Track Handle	Inter-State Handle
8/16/2016	Dark					
8/17/2016	\$ 160,044	\$ 538,061	\$ 443,952	\$ 63,141	\$ 2,767,685	\$ 8,232,154
8/18/2016	242,011	587,077	408,497	227,036	3,098,620	9,208,697
8/19/2016	278,703	934,684	459,947	94,014	4,603,070	13,203,840
8/20/2016	459,153	1,078,316	657,661	592,708	6,418,938	19,983,853
8/21/2016	279,557	784,966	568,257	86,508	3,661,060	13,445,361
8/22/2016	235,653	499,147	347,917	235,055	2,658,536	7,544,921

Equine Fatality Data

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2016	Winter Inner Track- AQU	3057	4	1.3	408	7.5	45
2016	Spring Main Track- AQU	841	1	1.2	124	6.8	18
2016	Spring Turf- AQU	318	0	0	39	8.2	-
2016	Spring Main Track- BEL	1919	4	2.1	268	7.2	54
2016	Spring Turf- BEL	2141	0	0	246	8.7	-
2016	Main Track- SAR	1148	3	2.6	156	7.4	28
2016	Turf- SAR	1081	1	0.9	123	8.8	-
	Totals	10505	13	1.2	1363	7.7	145

	Meet	Total Starters	Equine Deaths	Rate /1000	Total Races	Horses Per Race	Total Race Days
2015	Spring Main Track- AQU	990	7	3.0	145	6.8	19
2015	Spring Turf- AQU	208	3	0	26	8	-
2015	Spring Main Track- BEL	1814	0	0.6	263	6.9	54
2015	Spring Turf- BEL	2099	1	1.4	243	8.6	-
2015	SARATOGA	3450	3	0.9	413	8.4	40
2015	Fall Main Track- BEL	1484	3	0	205	7.2	38
2015	Fall Turf- BEL	1467	0	0.7	156	9.4	-
2015	Fall Main Track- AQU	1191	1	0	162	7.4	26
2015	Fall Turf- AQU	683	0	0	72	9.5	-
2015	Inner Track- AQU	925	3	3.2	125	7.4	14
	Totals	17054	21	1.2	2173	7.8	233